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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action mailed January 6, 2004

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The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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